

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0255

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gaetano LO PRESTI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/577,303) Examiner: BELL, William P.
Filed: March 1, 2007) Confirmation No.: 5406
For: EXPANDABLE BLADDER FOR TYRE-)
CURING APPARATUS, A)
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF,)
AND A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING)
TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

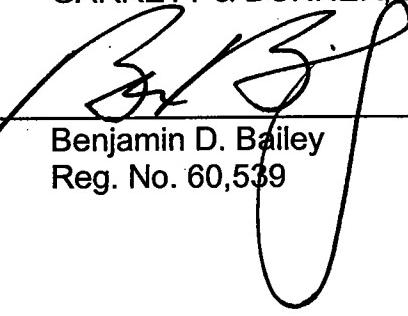
Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of October 9, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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